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FOR TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)
SUBJ: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL:
IRAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL FOR BREAKFAST MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 1977

REF: TEHRAN 7679 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE IRAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH THE MEMBERSHIP THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 16. IRAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS FOUNDED APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO AND AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IS HONORARY PRESIDENT. EMBASSY HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE CHAMBER SINCE ITS FOUNDING AND EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ALTOGETHER APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO ACCEPT IF HE IS SO DISPOSED.

2. BREAKFAST MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN EMBASSY'S CARAVANSARAI RESTAURANT, ABOUT A THREE MINUTE WALK FROM AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. BREAKFAST COULD BEGIN AT 7:00 OR 7:30 A.M. AND WILL ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR SECRETARY'S FIRST APPOINTMENT ON OCTOBER 16. MEETING WOULD BE
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ATTENDED PRIMARILY BY LOCAL AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADING U.S. FIRMS WITH A FEW PROMINENT IRANIAN INDUSTRIALISTS MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE. BREAKFAST WOULD BE INFORMAL AND COMPLETELY OFF THE RECORD. NO PRESS. SECRETARY WOULD SPEAK FOR PERHAPS 15-20 MINUTES ON ANY THEME LIKELY TO BE OF INTEREST TO THE GROUP. FOR EXAMPLE, GAO TEAM VISIT HERE ON

SUBJECT OF SECTION 911, U.S. TAX REFORM ACT, SPARKED
GREAT INTEREST IN U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND
SECRETARY'S COMMENTS ON TREASURY'S CURRENT THINKING
OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN SECTION 911 IS AN OBVIOUS THEME.
PREVIOUS BREAKFAST SPEAKERS HAVE INCLUDED DAVID
ROCKEFELLER, SENATOR RUSSELL LONG, FORMER SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE BUTZ AND FRANK PACE OF INTERNATIONAL
EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORP.

3. EMBASSY ENDORSES CHAMBER'S INVITATION AND HOPES
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL FINDS IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT.
IF NOT, WOULD UNDERSECRETARY SOLOMON BE WILLING TO
MEET BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF CHAMBER FOR BREAKFAST AND
MAKE A FEW REMARKS?

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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